



# Task Force Marne Hero of the North



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SPC Davenport's platoon was redirected to search for a weapons cache based on emerging intelligence. SPC Davenport's attention to detail, dedication to the mission and desire to affect the enemy decision making process made him a vital asset during the search. His motivation during the day was vital in keeping his search team working over a 20 hour period. During this time, SPC Davenport uncovered more ordnance and searched more diligently than any other member of the platoon. His efforts resulted in the prevention of 60 pounds of HME, 1 initiation device, 1 IRL, 2 rockets and 1 155mm round from being employed in the Rogue AO. SPC Davenport worked hand in hand with and made great contributions to our relationship with the Iraqi Army by integrating 2/5/2 IA into his team, directing their search. For his outstanding efforts he is today's Task Force Marne Hero of the North.